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Docket No. 35.C12088  
Date: September 2, 1999



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: FUMIAKI ITO ET AL.

Application No.: 08/863,047

For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DOCUMENT  
PROCESSING PROGRAMS

Filed: May 23, 1997

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To Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 3, 1999, to August 3, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 3, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5 and 8-61.

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The items checked below are appropriate.

1.  A Petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$870.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is above.

2.  A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  Fee \$300.00

Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

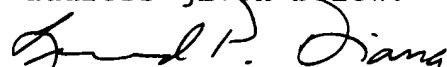
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5.  Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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